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In re Application of: Stuart I. Hodge, Jr. :  
Serial No.: 09/749,354 : Examiner: Laxton, Gary L.  
Filed: 12/27/2000 : Group Art Unit: 2838

TITLE: **Method and Circuitry for Active Inrush Current Limiter and Power Factor Control**

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Mail Stop Fee Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Applicant hereby petitions under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 for a one-month extension of time to respond to the Official Action dated October 23, 2003, thereby extending the response period to February 23, 2004. The extension fee of \$110 for a reply within the first month is submitted with this Petition. If any additional fees are required, please charge the fee to Deposit Account No. 070135.

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Respectfully submitted,

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